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TAGS: PFOR, PK, US
SUBJECT: USIA AIRGRAM

1. THE MESSAGE I REFERRED TO IN OUR CONVERSATION IN TEHRAN IS USIA CM-423 DATED APRIL 28, 1977, SUBJECT--REQUEST FOR USINFO. THE RELEVANT PARAGRAPHS READ AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. AS PART OF OUR CONTINUING EFFORT TO EXPAND VOA'S WORLDWIDE NEWS COVERAGE AND, AT THE SAME TIME, TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THIRD WORLD CRITICISM OF WESTERN COUNTRIES TO THE EFFECT THAT THE FLOW OF INFORMATION BETWEEN DEVELOPING AND INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES IS UNBALANCED IN FAVOR OF THE LATTER, WE REQUEST USIS POSTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR IMPORTANT NEWS STORIES WHICH COULD BE FED BY USINFO.

WE ARE, OF COURSE, INTERESTED PRIMARILY IN STORIES WHICH MAY HAVE ESCAPED THE ATTENTION OF COMMERCIAL NES AGENCIES OR PERHAPS MAY HAVE BEEN ONLY PARTIALLY REFLECTED BY THEM (SUCH AS, FOR INSTANCE, STORIES WHICH HAVE A U.S. ANGLE OR CONNECTION, BREAKTHROUGHS IN THE FIELD OF
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MEDICINE, PUBLIC HEALTH, NUTRITION, FOOD PRODUCTION, RESOURCE CONSERVATION OR WOMEN'S RIGHTS). AT THE SAME TIME, WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO CONSIDER AND HAVE SOURCE MATERIAL ON ANY GENUINE NEWS STORY DEEMED IMPORTANT BY THE POST. ACCURATE REPORTING OF EVEN THE MOST ACUTE POLITICAL CRISES, FOR EXAMPLE, CAN BE GREATLY ENHANCED THROUGH IMMEDIATE SITUATION REPORTS FROM THE POST.

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END QUOTE. THE DRAFTING OFFICER WAS HNTUCH AND IT
WAS APPROVED BY AMBASSADOR REINHART.
THERE WAS NO
INDICATION OF ANY STATE DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE.

2. IT WAS GRAND SEEING YOU IN TEHRAN AND WELL WORTH
MY WHILE TALKING TO ALL OF YOU. BEST REGARDS.
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